

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. Sanders, Sheriff—Sales.
N. G. Osteen—Press for Sale.
Want—Bank Stock for Sale.
P. P. Gaillard—House for Rent.
Estate of Jno. E. Law—Citation.
R. O. Purdy, Sec. and Treas.—Notice.
W. M. Graham—Car Load Buggy Horses.

Personal.

Gen. Jos. H. Earle is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright, of Remberts, are spending the week in the city.

Miss Olive Hoyt is home again after a pleasant visit to friends in Bennettsville.
Col. Abe Ryttenberg and Capt. A. C. Phelps spent Sunday in Charleston.

Mr. Mike B. Gallagher has gone to Roanoke Va., where he will engage in business.

Miss Lillie Devereux has returned to St. Joseph's Academy after a pleasant visit to her home in Charleston.

Mrs. Abe Levi and Mrs. A. Weinberg, of Manning, and Miss Bismann, of Spartanburg, were in the city, Friday.

Miss Kittie Hogan, of Blytheville, who has been visiting Mrs. Eugene Hogan, left this morning for Greeleyville.

Messrs. T. H. Clark, B. B. Beckham, J. H. Burns, G. A. Lemmon and J. N. Brand spent last Sunday in Camden.

The many friends of Mr. C. M. Hurst, Jr., will be glad to know that he is still improving and will soon be himself again.

Mr. Irving Ryttenberg made a flying trip to Mayesville in 47 minutes, returning in 53, accompanied by Mr. Mordie Strauss.

Mr. H. L. Scarborough, who has been a resident of this city for the past year and a half has returned to his home near Providence.

Capt. J. N. Phillips reached home from Florida on Monday. The others who went to Florida in the party, remained. Capt. Phillips had the misfortune to lose one of his horses at Vances, Ferry, and he returned from that place by rail, leaving his driver to bring the other team home through the country.

L. W. Edwards, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, of Walterboro, S. C., has removed to this city for the practice of his profession. Our older citizens may remember his father, John Edwards, who spent several months here about 1856, and was one of the company from Sumter who went to Kansas with Maj. John W. Dargan during the political excitement just before Kansas was admitted as a state.

Mr. E. P. Ricker was the first person to invest in the City Hall bonds.

Dispensary Constable Pepper, of Charleston fame was in the city yesterday.

All members of the K. of P. are requested to be present next Monday night.

The boys had lots of sport the other night watching Joe — learning to ride a bicycle.

Farmers having Beef Cattle or Pork Hogs will do well to see Mr. E. Hogan before selling.

Mr. W. A. James has been appointed on the Board of Control, vice R. M. Wilson deceased.

The Adjutant and Inspector General has appointed, April 3d for the inspection of the Sumter Light Infantry.

The Simonds National Bank will occupy one of the stores under the City Hall and R. M. & L. W. Jenkins the other.

The hands in the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., shops have been put on two third-time until February 1st.

The competitive examination will be held to-morrow in the School Commissioner's office, for applicants for Clemson College.

Capt. P. P. Gaillard assumed control of the postoffice on Saturday last. There will be no change in the assistants for the present.

Two dogs, supposed to be mad, were killed in this city on last Thursday. One by Mr. Johnston White, and the other by Mr. W. J. McKagen.

Last Sunday afternoon eleven members of the Bicycle Club went to Wedgefield for a spin, making the trip in one hour and ten minutes, returning on the evening train.

Mr. Toki Tokada, the Japanese theological student who was announced last week to lecture at Tirzah Church last Sunday morning delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian Church this city on Sunday evening.

John Kennedy, colored, a fireman on the C. S. & N. E. R. shot and killed William Gary, also colored, at Piegalls on Thursday last. They became involved in a difficulty and Gary fired the first shot, missing Kennedy, who returned the fire with fatal effect.

Mr. J. S. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Elliotts, vice Charles Haynes, removed. Haynes served a sentence in jail last year for illegally disposing of postage stamps; but was permitted, for some unexplained reason, to remain in charge of the office.

Messrs. Wylie McKain and Sol Ryttenberg, started on a hunting expedition on their bicycles, their destination being Rose Hill, sixteen miles from here. At present writing they have not been heard from, but as both are good riders, we feel assured that they are all right.

Dr. J. A. Mood has been elected to deliver the annual address before the Alumni Association of the South Carolina Medical College at the annual banquet and reunion to be held at the Charleston Hotel on commencement day in March. Dr. Mood graduated in the class of 1879 from this College.

A box was discovered to be on fire in Ducker & Bultman's store on Monday night, in time to prevent a disastrous fire. The fire originated in a box of sawdust used as a capstone and had spread to a trunk when discovered. It is supposed that the fire started from a cigar stump thrown into the box of sawdust. The damage was very slight.

A negro boy eight years old died in this city on Sunday from the effects of drinking dispensary whiskey. He found a pint flask about half full of whiskey and drank the greater part of it, giving the remainder to two other boys. He got pretty drunk and died from the effects, the other boys are none the worse. Dispensary liquor is dangerous.

Bicycle Club.

The bicyclists of this city met on last Thursday evening and reorganized the Sumter Bicycle Club. The attendance was full, and plans for the promotion of the sport were discussed. It is proposed that the club shall construct a first class track, and have, perhaps, a base ball park in connection with it. The following officers were elected:

C. L. Martin—President.
R. H. Baker—Vice-President.
J. G. R. Wilder—Treasurer.
E. Alva Solomons—Captain.

Committee on By-Laws—L. A. Ryttenberg, E. Alva Solomons and Paul Kennedy.
Messrs. J. N. Brand, W. B. Burns, I. Harby Moses, D. M. Blanding and H. W. Hood were appointed to investigate and report on the cost of a track, and whether a suitable site can be secured. The club meets again to night.

Married.

Married by Rev. Jno. C. Chandler on the evening of January 11, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Robert B. Dinkins and Miss Mattie Doby, daughter of the late Captain Jas. Doby.

On Jan. 10, 1893 at the residence of the bride's parents, Sumter, South Carolina, by Rabbi J. H. M. Chumaceiro, Miss Dora A. Moise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moise, to Mr. S. L. Levy of Philadelphia, Pa.

By Rev. J. W. Daniel at the Methodist Parsonage in Sumter, on Sunday afternoon, January 14th, Mr. John W. C. Childers and Miss Euphrasia Newman, daughter of the late Jackson Newman, all of Sumter County.

The marriage of Mr. W. Ervin Brunson of this city and Miss Maria L. Hepburn, of Florence County, is announced to occur on next Wednesday evening, January 24th at the residence of the bride's parents.

Death.

Miss Nanette Ellis died at her home in this city on Monday night after a lengthy illness of consumption. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church this morning.

Religious.

A series of six sermons on "Christianity Applied to Some of our Social and Economic Problems," will be delivered at the Baptist Church, by the pastor, commencing on next Sunday night. The order of the sermons and the subjects will be as follows:

1. Young Man, Get a Home, or the Problem of the Clergy.
2. Move on, or Move Out, the Story of the World's Progress.
3. Why Do the People Grumble? or the Problem of the Laboring Man.
4. Our Duty to the Negro, or the Voice of God after the Battle.
5. Switching Off from the Church, or Why Do They Depart?
7. The Coming Woman, or "Barriers Burned Away."

The series of sermons will deal with some of the most widely discussed subjects of the period. The questions are so generally discussed because of the wide interests involved. Mr. Brown will deal with the questions in his usual forcible manner, and his congregations cannot fail to receive much practical benefit. He will give facts, and reason from them, and not follow the delusive fancies of the present race of social dreamers.

Rev. T. G. Herbert, Jr., will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

The sermon of Rev. J. W. Daniel at the Methodist Church on last Sunday morning, was, as before announced, "To Business Men," and was attentively listened to by a good congregation. The text was 1 Kings xix: 4, and the sermon, as might be supposed took under consideration the present depression in business and the troubles of business in consequence. The following notes will convey an idea of the lessons that were drawn from the text:

The strongest and bravest men fail, and fail at their strongest points. Watch your strongest characteristics. Elijah was vexed—never let your business troubles make you cross; let your deportment and mien be of the most cheerful kind; God reposes and the promise, "All things shall work together for good to them that love God," is yours. Let it nerve you for every trial you may have in these days of business depression. Never become discouraged. It is a suggestive fact that the first day our Lord spent on earth, after his resurrection, was devoted to the dispelling of that cloud of discouragement which had gathered about His followers. Be full of sympathy. Elijah lacked sympathy. Men all around us need our help. Speak words of good cheer to your fellow business men, who are struggling under financial burdens; it will help them and help you. God came to Elijah's help. He told him good news. (See 18th verse.) Let him sleep. Never carry your business troubles into your family nor to your pillow. He prepared a meal for him, made him sensible of His watchful care over him. God brought him forth from the cave where he was hiding and gave him an object lesson which he doubtless never forgot—(vs. 13-13). He gave him work to do—(vs. 15-46). Be faithful. Work, pray and wait and God will bring good out of the crisis through which we are passing, and not a hair of your head shall be troubled.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Daniel's sermon at night was "Influence," and the text was the last clause of the 9th vs. of 14 ch. of Genesis. He impressed upon his hearers the great value of the soul and the duty of mankind to rescue one another from danger. The text is the first question on record as propounded by man to God, and is the last that shall be answered. Therefore, be wise, shun the very appearance of evil and live for God.

Mr. Daniel announced that the subject of his sermon on next Sunday morning would be: "The Personal Appearance of Christ, and its Effect Upon Those With Whom He Came into Contact."

The Best in the South.

The Sumter Electric Light Works have the best record for continuous running without accident or shut down of any system in the South. Electrical journals have recently spoken of the record as remarkable.

Pea Nut Party.

The Working Circle of Kings Daughters will give a pea nut party at the Jervet House on next Monday evening. Admission 10 cents. The proceeds go to charity as usual.

Musicals.

The ladies of the Mayesville Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment on next Friday night, 19th inst. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged, and the patronage of the public is solicited. The proceeds will be used to carpet the church.

No Name.

We have received a notice of an entertainment to be held in the Ionia neighborhood on Jan. 27th. We would willingly publish the notice, but there is no name signed to the notice to indicate who announces the fact, and, as we have stated so many times heretofore, we will not publish anonymous notices.

All we ask is that we have the name of the author of an article.

A Convenient Schedule.

Commencing Monday, January 15th, the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Railroad, in connection with the Seaboard Air Line, have arranged a most convenient schedule for the travelling public between Charleston, Sumter, Darlington, Bennettsville and Wilmington, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Southern Pines, N. C., and Raleigh, N. C.

A passenger car leave Charleston at 7.15, a. m.; Sumter, 10.45, a. m.; Darlington, 12.05, p. m.; Bennettsville, 12.56, p. m., and arrive at Raleigh, N. C., at 6.00, p. m. Returning, passengers can leave Raleigh at 10.15, a. m., and reach Bennettsville, 3.21, p. m.; Darlington, 4.12, p. m.; Sumter, 5.22, p. m.; Charleston, 8.45, p. m.

Good dining house at Hamlet. This route gives the only through connection to and from Raleigh, N. C.

For Fine Beef, Veal, Pork and Sausage, go to Eugene Hogan, next to T. C. Scaife.

A Delightful Surprise.

Mr. Editor: I have received much consideration and naught but kindness from the citizens of Sumter from the first time I passed through her streets, December 13th, 1850, as a weary traveler, with a tired horse. The culminating point however was reached in your city last Friday night the 12th inst. when to our surprise "company was announced."

It was a large company, all with bright and cheerful faces. It was composed of husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, little boys and large girls, little girls and large boys, young men and maidens—and on they pressed, and in they crowded, until there was hardly standing room. It was a joyous crowd. Their hands and arms which were laden with gifts indicated business. Some of these were heavy, requiring four mules and strong arms to put them in place, others calling into requisition the lighter delivery wagon.

These gifts were of various sizes and weights, from barrels to lead pencils. They were of various shapes and colors, of bundles, sacks, of wood, of glass, of tin and costlier make (Japanese ware) and silver. They were of various colors, of red, of orange and other shades. Some were in liquid form, some were not. Some of these gifts were sweet, some were sour, some were from the far North, some were from the far South, (The Land of Flowers,) some were cooked, some were not, some for health, some for sickness, some were useful, some were ornamental, some to nourish the body, and some were to feed the mind as the latter lay before me in the beautifully bound volumes from the gifted pen of Rev. J. Walter Daniel of our city. "The Girl in Checks," "Out from under Caesar's Frown," and "A Ramble among Surnames." There were fruits and there were flowers. But where is my pencil carrying me? I purposed in the beginning of this, simply to ask a little space in your paper to return to all who are represented in these gifts my kindest thanks. Very respectfully, Wm W. Mood.

Sumter Light Infantry.

The S. L. I. has received a formal invitation from the Governor's Guards of Columbia to attend a ball to be given in that city on the 27th inst. complimentary to the S. L. I.

The company will go as a body and quite a number of their friends will accompany them. The train will leave Sumter at 8.35 p. m. on the evening of the ball and return the next morning at 6 o'clock. The fare for round trip will be \$1.80.

The electric cars will be in waiting at the depot in Columbia and will be at the disposal of the company. Ladies going can wear their evening costumes as everybody is expected to go direct to the ball.

Capt. Phelps requests that all persons expecting to attend will please give him their names immediately.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Delgar, Dr. and Mrs. Archie China and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pringle have consented to act as Chaperones.

The Coming Military Ball.

The military ball to be given by the Governor's Guards complimentary to the Sumter Light Infantry will take place on Wednesday, the 24th of January instead of the 28th as has been stated.

Invitations have been sent out to the friends of the guards and Game Cock company and there is expected to be a large number of society people present. The members of both companies will attend in full dress uniform.

The following ladies have consented to act as chaperones at the ball: Mrs. J. B. Ezell, Mrs. T. T. Moore, Mrs. Allen J. Green, Mrs. Clark Waring, Mrs. W. C. McGregor, Mrs. R. E. Seibels, Mrs. H. D. Heinisch, Mrs. R. O. Wright and Mrs. Daisy Darby. Monday night the company will hold a meeting in the armory at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the occasion. Lieut. McCree has appointed the following members to the committee on decorations: Sergeant H. H. Shiver, Corporals Lee Loric and F. G. Swaffield, Privates Robt. Gibbs, William Ellison, and Robt. McCarley. The hall will be appropriately draped in bunting and flags.—The State, 14th.

Blind Tiger Arrested.

M. D. Wheeler, the colored fruit dealer who runs a little shop on Main Street next door to Levi Bros., was arrested on Monday night by Chief A. H. Weeks for selling liquor in violation of the City Ordinance enacted on November 20th. Chief Weeks searched the premises and captured five pint flasks of whiskey and several empty bottles. The arrest was made directly after the purchase of a flask of whiskey by Dave Winn, colored, who was sent by Chief Weeks to make purchase so that a complete case would be made out.

Wheeler was tried before Council on Tuesday morning, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to be imprisoned for thirty days. On the charge of violating the dispensary law, Wheeler was tried by Trial Justice Manning and convicted. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or to be imprisoned thirty days.

Both Chief Weeks and Policeman C. P. Barwick testified that they had taken drinks with Wheeler in his place, and the testimony, in addition to the fact of the purchase of the liquor by Dave Winn, made conviction certain.

This case seems to settle the fact that the police force of Sumter will actively assist in the enforcement of the dispensary law.

In view of the fact that the State authorities had also taken up the matter as above stated, the Mayor subsequently reduced Wheeler's fine to \$10, which he then paid. The State case was then taken upon appeal to the Court of General Session on a legal question raised by his counsel Mr. Edwards, bond given for his appearance and Wheeler released.

Chosen Friends.

The following officers of the Order of Chosen Friends for the ensuing term were installed at the meeting last night:

D. Rosendorf, Counsellor.
J. D. Graham, Past Counsellor.
J. Mc Spand, Vice Counsellor.
C. L. Rhame, Prelate.
P. P. Gaillard, Secretary.
F. O'Donnell, Treasurer.
J. C. Dinkins, Marshal.
E. Manheim, Warden.
J. S. Burgess, Inner Guard.
R. A. Lawrence, Outer Guard.
Trustees—J. Mc Spand, J. A. Foxworth, B. C. Wallace.

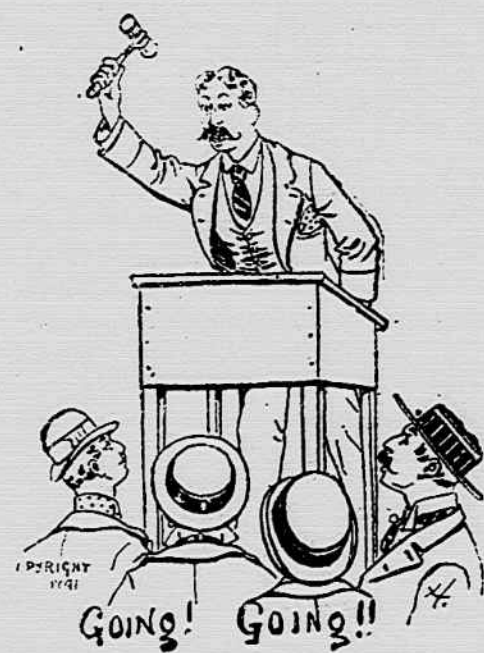
Lorenzo J. Conner, 104 Green St., Albany, N. Y. says: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

Cotton Market.

For the week ending January 17. Receipts 200 bales. The following are the quotations: Middling, 7½ to 75-16. Market steady.

Charleston Cotton Market.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16, 1893. Market quiet. The Quotations are: Middling 7½; Good Middling 7½.



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AND FURNISHING GOODS, AT COST.

This Stock Must be Sold in order to make room for Spring Goods.

All Goods Sold Strictly for Cash.

Respectfully,

Brown & Chandler.

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Walter A. Wood Mower

is IMITATED but never equalled.

Lightest Weight. Lightest Draft.

ONLY STEEL MOWER MADE.

Henry B. Bloom,

Sept. 27

Agent, Sumter, S. C.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1893-94.

RETURNS OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY, REAL ESTATE AND POLL TAXES will be received at the following times and places:

Mayesville—Tuesday, January 2.
Reids Mill—Wednesday, January 3.
Manville—Thursday, January 4.
Smithville—Friday, January 5.
Mechanicsville—Saturday, January 6.

Kingman's Store—Monday, January 8.

Rembert's Store—Tuesday, January 9.

Hagood—Wednesday, January 10.

Stateburg—Thursday, January 11.

Wedgefield—Friday, January 12.

R. I. Manning's—Saturday, January 13.

J. M. Tindal's—Monday, January 15.

Bishopville—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17.

Magnolia—Thursday, January 18.

Lynneburg—Friday, January 19.

Concord—Saturday, January 20.

Johnston's Store—Monday, January 22.

Shiloh—Tuesday, January 23.

And at Auditor's office in the City of Sumter from January 24th to February 20th inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1894.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.

Each tract of Land must be returned on a separate sheet and the Taxpayer must state whose land adjoins them.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January, 1894, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

A. B. STUCKEY,
Auditor Sumter County.

Nov 29.

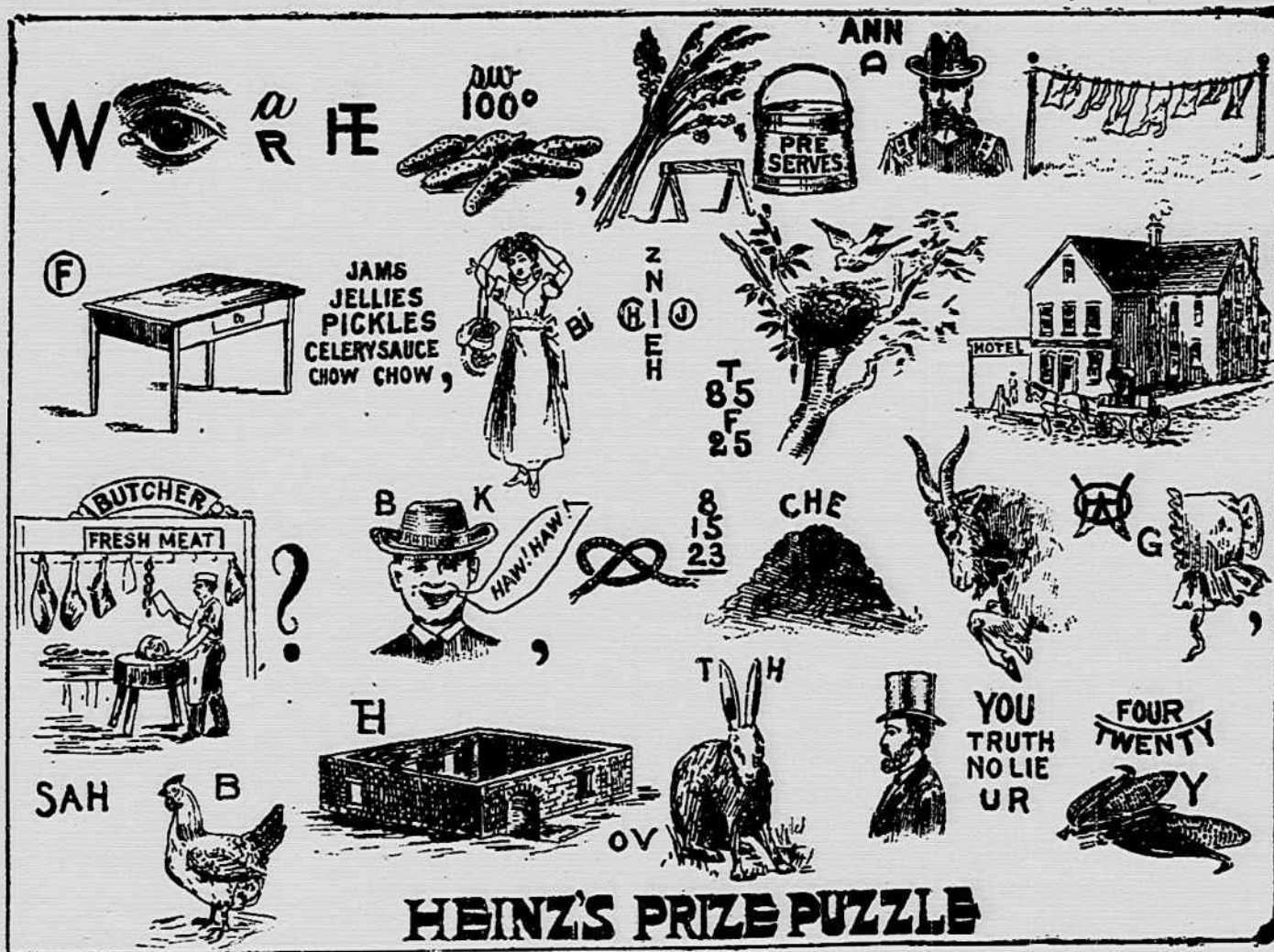
G. W. DICK, D. D. S.

Office over Levi Bros.' Store,

ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET.

SUMTER, S. C.

Office Hours—9 to 1; 2.30 to 5.30.



For the first ten correct solutions of above puzzle, we will give to each of the ten solvers a bottle of Heinz Chili Sauce.



Oh, hark! all right, how thin and light,
No Buckwheat on earth Hecker's surpasses.
Take three or four, or maybe more
And flood with New Orleans molasses.

Yours to Please,

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